MASSILLON DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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Monday, January 12th,

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Is Doing the Largest Business of Any Accident Company in the U. S. To-day. Our Specialty is Prompt Payment of Claims.

Mr. J. P. Patterson, the leading agricultural implement dealer of Alliance, Ohio, had two fingers of right hand dislocated December 16th; notified the company December 17th and received check for $40 in full of all demands, December 20th, 1890.

Below will be found a list of prominent business men of Alliance, Ohio, who have lately taken out policies with the General Agent, Mr. C. F. Barrett, who can be found at the office of the Prudential Insurance Company, in the Warwick Block, every evening from 7 to 9, until January 15th Look at handbills distributed to you at your home or on the street, It will pay you to in vest in this company at a cost of 3½ cents a day.

John M. Stillwell, Mayor.
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Amos W. Coates, Prop. Lever Rake Works.
Dr. J. H. Tressell.
Dr. Thomas L. Morgan,
Dr. Wm. W. Harter.
Dr. Samuel T. Kelly,
Robert J. McLaughlin, Clothier,
Samuel D. Lane, Milliner.
F. J. Poto, Grain Dealer.
J. P. Patterson, Agricultural Implement Dealer.
Frank Akins, Barber.
Les Akins, Barber.
James Barnes, Butcher.
Geo. W. Hilman, Grocer.
Lon Russell, Grocer.
E. S. Gilbert, Grocer.
David S. Moore, Grocer.
F. V. Cassaday, of A. S. Cassaday & Co.
James Craven, Contractor.
Henry Faubel, Blacksmith.
Alex B. Love, of Oby & Love.
E. Underwood, Stove Dealer.
Thos. K. Cree, Sec'y Y. M. C. A.
John Townsend, Insurance Agent.
J. H. Cronin, Insurance Agent.
C. G. Johnson, Insurance Agent.
Anson S. Springer, Springer Bros.
James W. Springer, Springer Bros.
Charles Daconly, Springer Bros.
Lindley Jones, Nurseryman.
Wm. S. Dickerson, Boiler Shop.

Many other prominent business men of Alliance can be given as reference, but we feel that this list will convince any one of the high standing of the Manufacturer's Accident Indemnity Company. Any further information will be cheerfully given by C. F. BARRETT, Gen'l Agt., Prudential Ins. Co., office, Warwick Block, Massillon.

"Homeo Ton"

The never failing remedy for malaria, and indigestion, and the best blood purifier known, may be found at the drug stores of E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Morganthaler & Heister.

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Capital Stock and Surplus $250,000.

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At 25 per cent Reduction, for one week,

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Holiday Goods Received Daily

An endless variety of Fine Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Cylinder Book Cases, Ladies Cabinets and Desks, Music Cabinets, Foot Rests, Fine Polished Tables, Polished Oak Rockers,

MANY STYLES TO SELECT FROM,

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WILLAMAN & HIGERD,

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THEY ARE CHEAP AND ALL THE RAGE,

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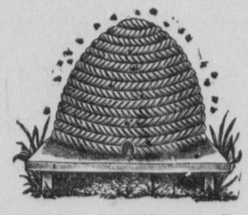

Please examine the following Cut Prices on Ladies Sacques and Jackets.

No. 356. One Plush Jacket at $25.00, Reduced to $12.50.
No. 761. Two Plush Jackets, sizes 32 and 34, at $20.00, Reduced to $10. 0.
No. 733. One Plush Jacket, size 36 at $18.00, Reduced to $12.00
No. 304. One Plush Jacket size 34 at $15.00; Reduced to $10.00.
No. 700. Five Plush Jackets, assorted sizes, at $13.50, Reduced to $9.50.
No. 671. Eight Plush Sacques at $22.00, Reduced to $12.00.
No. 804. One Plush Jacket size 32 at $20.00 Reduced to $10.00.

We have marked prices on the above that will sell them quickly. Sure

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The Best Goods Ever Offered for the Money.

Boys' Kaiser Caps,
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Men's Natural Wool Hose,
Men's Scarlet Hose,
Men's Cashmere Hose,
Two Pair Wool Hose,

25 CTS.

Boys' Solid Wool Mits,
Boys' Cashmere Gloves,
Men's Wool Mits,
Men's clouded underwear
Men's White Underwear
Men's Chore Gloves,

SPANGLER & CO., HATTERS

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Tuesday, light local snow, colder to-night, warmer Wednesday.

Miss Laura Garver, of Navarre, spent Monday in town.

The Luther Society will meet at St. Paul's school house to-night.

Mrs. Adam Wendling went to Akron this morning to visit relatives.

An invitation company dance will be given Wednesday evening in the armory.

There are 143 saloons in Columbiana county that pay the $250 Dow law tax.

Miss Debbie Hill, of Cleveland, is spending the week with Miss Julia Rudenstine, East street

Mrs. W. H. Vincent, Miss Mary Vincent and Miss Adda Ulman, are spending the day in Alliance.

Miss Mary Luella Hamill will entertain at her home, 26 Danner street, to-night, by giving a farewell party to her friends.

J. W. Carnes, operator at M. & C. junction, is taking a ten day's vacation. Tom Geoghan is filling the post during his absence.

Capt. J. M. Burns, Seventh Infantry, U. S. A., and well known in Massillon militia circles, is now with his command at Pine Ridge Agency.

Clarence H, Barker, engineer, and John Larkins, fireman, of the W. & L. E. road, both residents of West Massillon, are confined to their homes with sickness.

Edgar E. Seeley, son of E. H. Seeley, left this morning for the southern part of the State to advertise a patent medicine. He will be absent until about April 1, next.

Mr. J. R. Oppenheimer has returned from Cleveland, to discover that in his absence, some miscreant had carried off all the coal, stored for use in his apartments.

Mr. W. R. Woodford, general superintendent of the W. & L. E. road, will shortly leave for a tour abroad to enjoy a much needed rest.

J. W. Carnes is canvassing the city in the interest of Carnes Council No. 10, Order of Adelphi, and is meeting with flattering success in securing new members.

Sam Brown, who was relieved as night yard master at the W. & L. E. depot, has been taken into the service of the company again and given the conductorship of a through freight train.

Everett Yost has returned to Joplin, Mo., after a visit of a month with his parents. He has charge of a large retail hardware store in Joplin, one of the zinc and lead centers of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dielhenn, P. G. Albright, David Atwater, and Z. T. Baltzly are in Cleveland, where they expect to see John A. Shoemaker inducted into Mystic Shrine mysteries, this evening.

Adam Hammersmith left this afternoon for Le Roy to attend the annual meeting of the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company. At the annual meeting the agents are entertained by the company, experiences recounted and everybody has a good time.

Humane Agent Hose played a shabby trick on a poor homeless animal this afternoon. He found a decrepit horse, which had been wandering about the city for several days without an owner, enticed the old animal down to the canal, and shot him to death with a revolver.

Five draymen, yesterday, gratuitously removed the effects of the Griswold children from their old home in Summit street to the Pietzcker building in Muskingum street. A sister of Mrs. Griswold, from Elyria, will be here in a few days to take charge of the household.

Superintendent W. R. Woodford, of the W. & L. E. road, passed through the city yesterday on his way east, and stopped off long enough to say good-bye to the boys at the depot. He will sail from New York in a few days for a three months' tour abroad.

In the best regulated families mistakes will occur, and THE INDEPENDENT certainly made one in attempting a correction Monday, with reference to the name of a contributor to the Griswold fund. Mrs. Grapewine was a contributor to the fund in question, though the contrary was stated, in a confusion of names.

The special committee of council, Messrs. Dangler and Clutz, did not start to-day on their trip to the Ohio cities named yesterday for the purpose of collecting water rate figures, owing to the illness of Mr. Dangler. The programme, as mapped out, is, consequently, postponed for the present. Engineer Dunham was to have met the committee at Wheeling, on the way to Bellaire, the first city to be visited.

Arthur Breece, a well known young Cantonian, left for New York yesterday, and to-morrow will set sail for India, to enter upon missionary work. He will begin as instructor in the Singapore school, and will be closely associated with Dr. Oldham, the veteran missionary. Mr. Breece goes to the instance of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

Our good friend, Rev. Edward J. Vattmann, of Canal Fulton, O, will shortly "off to the wars." Father Vattmann was appointed Post-Chaplain in the United States army on the 16th ult., and is now in receipt of instructions from Adjutant-General Kelton, Washington, D. C., to report without unnecessary delay at Pine Ridge Agency for services in the field. When the Indian troubles shall have ceased, Rev. Chaplain Vattmann, U. S. A., will be assigned to duty at Fort Meade, S. D. This is the second U. S. chaplaincy now held by Cleveland diocese, Rev. E. W. J. Lindesmith (Fort Keogh, Mont.,) having received the first appointment. We wish Father Vattmann every success in his new field of labor; and will now be assured of a reliable correspondent from the scene of the Sioux excitement.—Catholic Univecse.

ECHOES FROM THE SHOP.

NEWS FOR THE INDEPENDENT GATHERED AT RUSSELL & CO.'S.

The Annual Meeting of the Benefit Association—The Enterprise a Remarkable Success—Points Around the Works about People and Things.

A big, good-natured meeting was held in the new building at Russell & Co.'s works last evening—it was the semi-annual meeting of the Employes' Benefit Association, and as there is nothing secret about it and nobody can be hurt by saying something about it, it cannot be out of place to mention that the past year, which was the first of the existence of the association, came fully up to what was expected of it by those who were mainly responsible for its institution in January, 1890.

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Superintendent C. O. Heggem, who is president of the association. Mr. Heggem addressed the members briefly, calling attention to what was expected of the plan adopted when the charter was received and demonstrating that the results accomplished were all that had been hoped for, and pronounced the scheme a success. He said that about $3,000 had been paid out during the year in sick benefits, insurance, etc., the most pleasing features of which were that there were $649.39 in the treasury to begin the new year with, and not a dollar had been paid in charity but as the result of wise investment by the members.

The report of the treasurer for the eleven months of the existence of the association was as follows: Receipts, $3,705 56; expenditures, $2,984.17; balance, $721.39.

The chairman then announced the election of officers in order for the coming year. Mr. Heggem was re-elected president by acclamation and Mr. Rigdon vice president. Mr. Wendell Fox and C. H. Wilcox were nominated for secretary, and James Peacock and Jesse Pitts for treasurer. These contests being by ballot, afforded considerable fun from the good-natured bandying which was indulged in. Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Pitts were elected.

There being three new directors to elect, Mr. Howard Garrigues was elected for department H, Mr. Wm. Wagner for department C, and Mr. E. S. Mills for department Y.

On motion that a committee of three be appointed to act with the president, in examining the by-laws and constitution and recommending such changes as might be deemed necessary to a meeting to be called by the president, Mr. Howard Garrigues, John Ryder, and J. H. Williams were appointed. The meeting then, after hearing the report of the secretary, adjourned, every body feeling "how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity,"

Mr. Fred Foster has returned from Cleveland, whither he was called last week upon business, and has again resumed work at the old stand, with a winning smile and a good warm fire always on hand. He reports a pleasant ride to Cleveland in company with the Rev. E. J. Vattmann, on his way to the scene of the Indian troubles, to take charge of his duties as post chaplain in the United States army. He says the clergyman, though recognizing the difficulties which attend his duties, was cheerful as to the results.

The boys are glad to see Jud. Farrell at his post again, after so close a call as he experienced from the accident in which he was so severely injured.

Sebastian Hamill has returned to work in the blacksmith department, fairly recovered from his fall which confined him to the house for several weeks.

The Rev. Dr. Booth, of Dayton, was shown about here by his friend, L. Cecil, on his way home from attending the funeral of Mr. Cecil's mother, at Navarre. Dr. Booth has many friends in this city.

Sunday Newspaper Service.

The Independent Company has started a special service for the delivery of all Sunday papers, the Pittsburgh Dispatch—Cleveland Leader and Plain Dealer arriving at 11:01 a. m. The Cincinnati Commercial and the Cincinnati Enquirer arriving at 1 p. m., will be served at your door in any part of the city, promptly and regularly. Persons living in the more remote parts of town can now have Sunday papers within an hour of the arrival of the train. Leave orders at the store or with the collector or canvasser.

Where it is Sold.

THE INDEPENDENT may be obtained daily at the Independent Company's store; Waverly Hotel; Hotel Conrad; E. C. Hering, West Tremont street; C. Witt, Short East street; Gilbert N. Porter, South Erie street; Henry Kline, West Main street; James Parks, W. & L. E. depot.

A neckwear man will visit Goodhart Bros. to-morrow and take orders for neckwear for the new store. It is their intention to have all their neckwear made to order.

Mr. Martin Brenner, of West Brookfield, has accepted a situation with Sonnhalter Bros.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

Solid tub oysters 35c per quart at Albright & Co.'s.

Boys' watches for from $4.50 to $6.00 at Von Kanel's.

WILL RESUME AT ONCE.

THE ORDERS ISSUED FOR STARTING THE BIG WORKS.

The Assignment to be Lifted in Thirty Days—Terse News Notes From the County Seat—Hawkins Will Become an Editor in St. Louis.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

CANTON, Jan. 13—Notice has been issued to employes that the Hampden Watch Works will resume operations to-morrow. It is expected that the assignment of the Dueber Watch Case Manufacturing Company will be lifted within thirty days. Assignee Douglass wired from Cincinnati: "Have order from the Probate Judge to resume operations of the Dueber Watch Case Company to complete unfinished work."

The grand jury was not in session to-day, owing to the misfortune that has fallen upon one of the members of the family of Christopher Sefert, one of the jurors. Fireman Sefert, who was injured in the Ft Wayne wreck at Crestline, was the son of Mr. Sefert.

John R. Bucher, a well known Cantonian, is suffering from partial paralysis.

General Hawkins Resigns.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 13.—Adjutant General Morton L. Hawkins has resigned his office in order to become editor of the St. Louis Chronicle. It is understood that Assistant Adjutant General Dill will be promoted to the place made vacant. The presence of General Hawkins at the head of the governor's staff has been a thorn in the side of every Democratic member of the legislature, and while Governor Campbell was unlikely to request a resignation, the voluntary retirement will, it is thought, be very agreeable. General Hawkins, who continued to correspond for several newspapers after his appointment, is the most caustic of the present legislature's critics, and his letters were circulated as Republican campaign documents, last fall.

Elopement Case Settled.

BOLIVAR, Jan. 13.—The Woodberry-Kline case of elopement, for which Woodberry was arrested, has been settled. Woodberry was discharged by the justice of the peace, making a full confession to his wife, and promising better behavior in the future.

In Justice's Court.

Albright Kessler's troubles did not terminate, it seems, with his advent to the proprietorship of the late Hoffman House on Railroad street. He employed as bar-tender one Frederick Charles James Emrich (that's all of his name), and at the end of one week's service the employe quit the employer and sued him for wages, claiming $7.08. The case was tried this morning and judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the amount, Mr. Kessler being required to "pay the freight"—otherwise the costs.

The Rev. Frederick William Stump, of South Dakota, who is on a visit to his mother, near Richville, caused the arrest, yesterday evening, of John Bachtel, Charles Orens and John Shundel, charging them with assault and battery. The young men were hunting on Mrs. Stump's farm, and when the Rev. Mr. Stump ordered them off the hunters attacked him. At the hearing this morning Bachtel was discharged, Orens was fined $5 and costs and Shundel $1 and costs.

A forcible detainer case, in which Jos. Parsell was plaintiff and August Ehmer defendant, was tried this morning. The dwelling house is located in South street and the defendant has failed to pay rent, hence the plaintiff wanted him legally ejected. A judgment of ouster and restitution was awarded by the court.

Local Police Matters.

The hearing in the case against Andy, "Felty" and Ed. Aunding, Wm. Shively, Ed White and Bill Jones, charged with fighting at the Hydraulic Beer Garden last Saturday night, will take place this evening at 7 o'clock. The charge against Gus Martin, proprietor of the place, for keeping a disorderly house, will be heard later.

Information has been received from Ravenna of the presence of the young man, wanted by the Pittsburg Dispatch, for obtaining money from the Independent Company of this city, under false pretenses. The marshal has gone after him.

Five tramps were accommodated with lodgings in the lockup last night, and to show their appreciation of the favor filled the coal box in the mayor's office this morning.

National Bank Elections.

The stockholders of the Union National bank elected officers this morning as follows: President, Joseph Coleman; vice president, Edward Kachler; cashier, J. H. Hunt; directors, Joseph Coleman, E. Kachler, J. H. Hunt, F. Loeffler, F. Willenborg, C. L. McLain, C. M. Russell, Mrs. C. McC. Everhard, H. H. Everhard, J. R. Dunn, Mrs. C. M. Russell.

The stockholders of the First National bank elected officers this morning as follows: President, S. Hunt; vice president, George Harsh; cashier, C. Steese; assistant cashier, J. M. Schuckers; directors, S. Hunt, George Harsh, C. Steese, D. Atwater, John Jacobs.

There will be a meeting of Massillon Council No. 56, National Union, at Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday Jan. 14, at 7 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Business of great importance will be transacted.

H. C. BROWN, president.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold a dime social at the residence of Mrs. V. R. King, Park street, Tuesday evening. An invitation is extended to all.

The want column is authority on "situations and help wanted."

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TUESDAY. JANUARY 13, 1891

This Date in History—Jan. 13.

1689—Birth of Baron Montesquieu; died 1755.
1690—Death of George Fox, Quaker; born 1624.
1719—Death of Sir Samuel Garth, physician and poet.
1748—Birth of Charles James Fox, statesman; died 1806.
1800—Death of Dr. James Macknight, Scottish commentator; born 1721.
1838—Death of Earl of Eldon, formerly lord chancellor of England; born 1751.
1885—Hon. John Sherman re-elected United States senator from Ohio.
1889—In New York, Helen D. Gould, wife of Jay Gould, died

And there is peace.

There would be poetic justice in electing a Republican to the seat purchased by the ineligible Brice.

The congressman-elect is suggested as a candidate for the next speakership. He has had experience in the chair.

S. S. Troup, a Dayton manufacturer, has joined the noble army of candidates, and wishes to be chosen for the state board of public works, on the Republican ticket.

Judge Young for the second time has postponed discussing "The Expenses"—pardon—"The Experiences of a Candidate" before the Y. M. D. C. The public is disappointed.

The state board of equalization wants to be paid for the month in which it was not in session. There is a frankness about the demand that is fresher than January weather.

So many people are seriously thinking that Mr. W. F. Ricks is in Washington for postoffice purposes, that THE INDEPENDENT is bound to correct the misapprehension. He is not.

The report of the congressional ballot box committee is about as comprehensive as Coroner Schaefer's verdict following the Bolivar disaster. In short, neither sheds any new light on the cases considered.

At Zintzmaster's school house, near Navarre, the subject for debate at "literary" to-night is, "Resolved, That the election of John G. Warwick to congress, created more excitement than the Johnstown flood."

Col. Pocock of the Seventeenth Infantry, O. N. G., has offered the services of his regiment to the President, if volunteers are needed to settle the Indians. The regular army will be able to handle the situation, without calling the Ohio boys from the paths of peace and pleasantness.

There are mechanical reasons which make it more convenient to maintain a six column than a seven column form, for THE INDEPENDENT, when pressure upon the advertising columns is not great. Therefore, as the holiday rush is about over, the more familiar sheet is again adopted. Readers will lose nothing by the change. This paper will give the best of all there is to be had.

If any Massachusetts stumper made a better or more effective speech in the last campaign than Governor Hill's first speech in McKinley's district, we failed to observe it.—New York World.

It happens to be the fact that the first speech Governor Hill is reported to have made in this district, he never delivered, and thereby hangs a tale. The speech actually delivered was vastly different.

Four years ago, from ocean to ocean, there was complaint against the management of the post-office department. To-day, the service as a whole, is in a higher state of efficiency than ever before. Mr. Wanamaker has now arranged for assorting the mail on the German steamers, thus saving the half a day usually lost in the New York office. This arrangement will extend also to the English and French steamers as soon as those governments feel favorably disposed.

An impudent Democratic newspaper, printed in Canton, equally distinguished for colossal immodesty and general untrustworthiness, that is so devoted to prying into purely personal affairs as to cause it to be excluded from respectable firesides, makes allusion to the editor of THE INDEPENDENT, insolently desiring to know why he chose to remain in Massillon rather than to ally himself elsewhere. The writer has to say, in reply, that his movements were governed by motives which a paper of tinted tendencies could neither comprehend nor appreciate, and if the conductor of that sheet still desires to know that which does not concern him, he is welcome, upon application, to a private examination of certain correspondence under the date of December 28, which will fully satisfy his ungovernable propensities.

THE GRISWOLD FUND.

Money for the Children Comes in Day by Day.

The condition of the fund for the relief of the Griswold children, at 2 o'clock to day, was as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$85 25
Miss Eva Welker	1 00
May Belle Rogers	25
J. F. Perllach	2 50
Mrs. John Wilson	50
Nelson Rodenberger	1 00
James Neal	1 00
Dr. T. J. Reed	1 00
T. Getz	1 00
Total Tuesday at 2 p. m	93 50

FROM ONE WHO KNOWS.

MR. EDITOR: It affords us much pleasure to acknowledge that the attention given by THE INDEPENDENT and others to the situation of the unfortunate six little children of poor Al. Griswold, has gladdened the hearts of many who have long been familiar with the sad story. For a long time neighbors and friends have aided the sickly, though strong-hearted mother, in her struggle to keep her little ones together, and while some have given liberally, it must be admitted there was never an abundance.

A visit to this stricken home during the life of the mother, would have convinced the hardest hearted that the untimely death of her husband, followed by the trials which only a mother's love can endure had a great deal to do with her death. Now that she also is taken away from these six little children—the oldest but 14 years—it is indeed a case to enlist the sympathy and assistance of all who are grateful for the blessings that attend their more fortunate firesides.

There are many needy cases in this city, it is true, and some would be surprised to know the amount given by the good people of Massillon through the church organizations and other benevolent institutions annually, but here are six little ones with no father or mother to speak for them, hence there is hearty approbation that the papers of the city have unselfishly taken up their cause, and it is to be hoped that this good work will lead in some way to keeping these children together, as they desire.

The policy of the C., L. & W. Railroad Company towards the widow and children of Al. Griswold, who lost his life in their service, has been painful to witness. As to the plea that the act which cost Al. Griswold his life was not in the line of duty, has no weight when we reflect that he was in their service and was killed while trying to save the property of the company and the lives of others.

The course of the company in its treatment of this family has been fully stated by THE INDEPENDENT, and in the face of the facts we can only say that it has never been a very pleasant sight to see the private car of General Manager Townsend pass by the very door of this unhappy dwelling. If the company would take care of these children it would be doing nothing more than its duty, and there is every reason to believe that if they had influential friends there would be a sequel to the story, and what a sight these six orphan children would be to a jury! TRUTH.

The Neighborhood Press.

SINCERE CONDOLENCES EXTENDED.

Considerable sickness of a grippy nature in the community. That was what laid us out last week. Just a year ago, next Tuesday and Wednesday, we had an attack of it.—Doylestown Journal.

IMPORTANT ITEM FROM AN EXCHANGE

Coming from our home on New Year's morning, we noticed a lot of torn gambling cards strewed along the walk on Friend street. Some one had doubtless made a good resolution, and we hope he may stick to it.—Columbiana Register.

TROUBLE WITH HIS WAIST BAND.

Representative Gaumer is called a Democrat, yet he has a bill in the Ohio House which is intended to arm the directors of fair associations with the power of keeping transient dealers in merchandise from doing business within a quarter of a mile of fair grounds. This is neither democracy nor good law. It would attempt to arm fair directors with the power to levy tribute upon free citizens engaged in lawful business. It would attempt to deny property owners the right of leasing or using their lands for legitimate trade. Representative Gaumer has need to take a hitch in his political waistband. His bill is as undemocratic as was his support of a New York alien for United States senator.—Cleveland Press.

Not Necessary.

"You ought to have a weather vane on your barn."

"Why so?"

"So that you can tell which way the wind blows."

"Oh, that's onnecessary. Silas wears a straw hat the hull year round."—Harper's Bazar.

A representative of a large neckwear establishment will be in town to-morrow, when Goodhart Brothers will select the stock for their new store. It is the firm's intention to have all their neckwear made to order.

25 per cent. reduction on all holiday stock—books, albums, plush and leather goods, lamps, brass goods, etc. The Independent Company.

Crushed limestone for walks. Large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

HOW THE STATE'S SOLONS ARE PASSING THE TIME.

The Senate Does Nothing but Adjourn—The House Considers Questions Local, State and National—The House on the Indian Problem.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—While there were present only six senators, equally divided politically, when Rev. S. W. Seeman offered prayer in the senate Monday, there was a rush of business in the house. Senator Nichols introduced bills to change the names of Elizabeth A. Hinkle and Clyde E. Hinkle to Van Curen, both of East Richland, Belmont county, and senate adjourned.

The House

delved into national affairs and brought Ohio to the front in the Indian war. Representative Parker, of Cleveland, introduced a joint resolution, which states that inasmuch as the Indian trouble is largely due to the dissatisfaction with agents, that Ohio members in congress vote for any bill which will abolish the system of Indian agents and put the entire charge and control of the Indians in the hands of the war department.

The resolution went over. Mr. Critchfield is the author of a bill relating to reduction of taxation on real estate incumbered by mortgage. It also provides for appraisement of real property at its true value in money, excluding the value of crops growing thereon, and the price for which such real property would sell at auction or at forced sale shall not be taken as a criterion of the true value. Where realty is covered by mortgage not exceeding 50 per cent. of value the auditor shall, on receipt of certificate from the recorder, deduct from the taxes such amount as is represented by incumbrances.

Mr. McDermott, of Muskingum county, has enlisted in war against fee grabbers by offering a resolution in the house which requires that the committee on fees and salaries shall inquire into the matter of fees received by county officers and ascertain the proper amount and manner of payment thereof and shall report to the house upon same without unnecessary delay, together with such recommendations and such bill or bills as the committee may deem proper for adoption. Mr. Dresback gave notice of discussion, and the resolution was laid over.

Representative Clapp will introduce a bill providing for the appropriation of $2,500 with which to erect an Ohio cottage at the National Women's Relief Corps home, located at Madison, Lake county. This cottage is to be designed as a haven for indigent mothers and wives of soldiers of the late war. Each state is expected to follow with a like building. Mr. Benfer's anti-treat and pool measure fixes a penalty of $500 fine and imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year for all violators.

The bill of Mr. McMacken, providing for a commission to handle the state's exhibit at the Columbian World's fair and appropriation of $10,000, is of the same nature as those enacted in various eastern states.

Mr. Dresbach's bill provides for the establishment of night schools in all cities of over 5,000 people, the same to be conducted under the supervision of the boards of education as day schools. The adulteration law as it now stands discriminates against home manufacturers. It requires of them to print upon every package or box the formula of the goods. It does not apply to foreign manufacturers, who have, during the past year, built up a great trade at the expense of the home trade. Mr. McMacken's bill repeals the section.

Mr. Heffner introduced his bill providing for a police justice and prosecutor for Columbus. They are to be elected in April and will serve three years. The judge is to receive a salary of $2,000 and the prosecutor $1,500 per annum. All fees in the way of fines are to be turned into the city treasurer, and the salaries are to be paid therefrom.

Bills passed: House bills authorizing the transfer of $10,000 county funds, Fayette; changing the name of C. Kurghals to Charles Kurtz; authorizing transfer of funds in Huron county treasury; authorizing Belle Centre, Logan county, to issue bonds to the amount of $2,500; transferring funds of Brooklyn township, Cayahoga county; to increase school levy at Fayette, Fulton county to eight mills.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Boston Ideal Club.

The Boston Ideal Club had an enthusiastic audience, and a large one, to satisfy, last night, and the tinkling melodies they played at Music Hall seemed to give the utmost pleasure. The quintette are thorough artists in handling their mandolins, banjos and guitars, but their vocal efforts and musical gymnastics were not especially commendable. The airs selected were all of a popular order, and with a few exceptions, every number was encored.

The Rutledge Company.

The standing room only sign, if Bucher's had one, might have been shown early last night, when the Rutledge Company opened a week's engagement. The house was full, the company was on its mettle, and "The Red Fox" was given with vim vigor and victory. Mr. Rutledge, as the pawn-broker, Biddy, and Red Fox were the strong characters, and the combination, as a whole, was equal to any of the popular price companies. A successful engagement is promised for the week.

The Reason.

Maud—Here's a lovely bracelet from papa, with a card attached to it wishing me a merry Christmas.

Mabel—Lovely! But I wonder why dear papa always writes it "Xmas."

Maud—Maybe it is because the bills make him "cross."—America.

Indispensable.

Customer (at any Chicago clothing store)—I don't see anything here of the right shade.

Clothier—What shade do you want.

"Something Chicago mud won't show on."—Chicago Tribune.

Explained.

Jack—Why are you looking so sad?

Tom—I saw Maud throwing sly glances at Harry to-night.

Jack—Cheer up. It was doubtless for you she meant them, though Harry got them. Women never can throw straight, you know.—Harper's Bazar.

Sure results follow by having your "wants" made known.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Short and Uninteresting Business Session.

Messrs. Dangler and Strobel were the absentees at the regular meeting of the council last night, and the limited amount of business claiming attention was expedited in good season.

In the absence of the clerk from the city, Councilman Hering occupied that official's desk and reflected credit upon himself by the masterly manner in which he dispatched the duties of the position.

Mr. Leu, from the committee on fire department, reported that the committee had ordered another set of double harness for the horses at the central engine house. On motion of Mr. Clutz the report was accepted.

Mr. Clutz, from the special committee appointed on new city hall, asked an extension of time in which to make a report, and it was granted on motion duly made and seconded.

A resolution by Mr. Leu to pay the Water Company the six months' rental for fire hydrants, from July 1, 1890, to January 1, 1891, exclusive of the sum for sprinkling the parks, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Clutz presented a bill of three dollars in favor of John B. Snyder for getting his four horses in readiness to haul the steamer to Navarre Sunday morning, and it was ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Hering the street commissioner was ordered to haul ashes on the sidewalks in front of J. W. McClymonds's lots in Duncan street and the expense to be charged to the property.

A resolution by Mr. Leu that the street commissioner be ordered to haul ashes on the sidewalk of George Snyder's property in North street, between Mill and Hill streets, and the expense charged to Mr. Snyder, was adopted.

Mr. Johnson, an architect of Fremont, addressed the council briefly to the effect that he came to the city in response to a letter from a business firm for the purpose of ascertaining what kind of a city hall was contemplated to be built, and of preparing drawings if he was desired to do so.

BILLS PAID.

Water Company	$4,050 00
Adam Wendling	4 00
John B. Snyder	3 00
John Marks	6 00
Howells Coal Co	6 44
Hose Co. No. 1	10 00
Janitor West Side Hose Co	5 00
S. Long	2 00

Adjourned for one week.

THE MARKETS.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

Money closed at 5 per cent.; the lowest rate was 3 per cent.; the highest, 6.

Exchange closed steady; posted rates, $4.83½@4.87; actual rates, $4.82¼@4.83 for sixty days and $4.86@4.86¼ for demand.

Government bonds steady; currency 6's, 1.09 bid; 4's coupon, 1.20 bid; 4½'s do, 1.03¼ bid.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 1.14⅜; sinking funds, 1.08½; Centrals, 1.14½.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

FLOUR—Closed quiet but firm; fine grades of spring, $2.65@3.25; do winter, $2.90@3.35; superfine spring, $3.15@3.50; do winter, $3.25@3.65; extra No. 2 spring, $3.40@3.90; do winter, $3.50@4.00; extra No. 1 spring, $3.75@4.90; do winter, $4.00@5.00; city mill extras, $5.00@5.15 for West Indies; southern flour closed quiet; trade and family extras, $4.00@5.00.

SUGAR—Raw strong; 4 9-16c for fair refining; refined dull; cutloaf and crushed, 6¼c; powdered, 6¼c; granulated, 5.94c; cubes, 6.18@6¼c; mould A, 6c; confectioners' standard A, 5¾c; candy A, 5.94c; Columbia A, 5.56c; extra C, 5.18@5¼c; golden C, 4⅞@4.95c.

BUTTER—Closed steady; eastern creamery, 26@28½c; western do, 26@28c.

CHEESE—Strong; factory New York cheddar, 9¾@9⅞c; western flat, 8½@9¼c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh eastern firsts, 26@27c; western firsts, 25½@26c; Canadian firsts, limed, 21½@22½c.

COFFEE—Spot lots steady; fair Rio, cargoes, 20c; futures closed firm and higher.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.

WHEAT—Opened strong and advanced on bullish interpretation of the government crop report and firmer prices at Liverpool, and then became weak on heavy receipts in the northwest and heavy selling by local bears and bulls to realize. Closing prices show a decline of 2⅛c from the best prices of the day and ⅞c from Saturday's closing prices.

CORN—Was also weak under the general selling of the bears and the tired bulls and in sympathy with the decline in wheat. The market closed ⅞c lower.

OATS—Followed the other grains and closed ¼c lower.

PROVISIONS—Weakened under the tremendous receipts of hogs and heavy sales of the packers and closed 30c lower for pork, 10 to 12½c lower for lard and 15c lower for ribs.

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, January 13.

Wheat, per bu	90-93
Oats " "	45-47
Corn " "	60-65
Potatoes per bu	1.15
Butter per lb	20
Eggs per doz	20

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Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will be positive in its favor. One has been cured of indigestion and dyspepsia, another finds it indispensible for sick headache, others report remarkable cures of scrofula, salt rheum, etc. Truly, the best advertising which Hood's Sarsaparilla receives is the hearty endorsement of its army of friends.

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A cream of tartar baking powder—Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 7, 1889*

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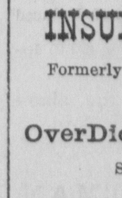

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WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

North.	South.
No. 4 8 25 a. m	No. 1 5 20 a.m
No. 6 1 18 p. m	No. 5 1 20 p.m
No. 8 7 50 p. m	No 7 6 40 p.m
Local 7 10 a. m	Local 4 00 p.m

In effect June 9th at noon.

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

In effect June 15, 1890.

GOING EAST	
No. 8 Daily	2 50 a m
No. 10 Daily except Sunday	7 45 a. m
No. 4 Daily	1 00 p. m
No. 20 Daily except Sunday	9 25 p. m
GOING WEST	
No 1 Daily except Sunday	3 25 a.m
No. 11 Daily except Sunday	10 06 "
No. 9 Daily	11 01 a. m
No. 3 Daily	5 48 p.m
Local	8:15 a.m

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No. 3 Express...3:10 p m	No. 28 Express..10:32 p m

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OUR LAWMAKERS.

HOW THE SERVANTS OF THE PEOPLE ARE SPENDING THEIR TIME.

Mr. Platt Failed to Push His Copyright Measure, but Gave Way to the Finance Bill—Mr. Stone, of Missouri, Opens the Debate on the Army Appropriation Bill and Takes Advantage of the Occasion to Denounce the Elections Bill —Plenty of Silver Advocates

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In the house yesterday Mr. Dockery, as a question of privilege, offered a resolution directing the committee on rules to report to the house for its consideration his "silver pool" resolution. Mr. Dockery recited the fact of the reference of the resolution to the committee and of its refusal to report it. Mr. Dingley made the point that the resolution did not involve a question of privilege. Mr. Dockery held to the contrary, but changed the phraseology of the pending resolution so as to discharge the committee on rules from further consideration of the resolution and to bring it before the house. Mr. McKinley, Mr. Mills and Mr. Crisp debated the question. The speaker stated that in a similar case he had ruled (and the house sustained his ruling) that the resolution was not a question of privilege. He desired the matter to be disposed of by the house and, he, therefore, submitted the question as to whether the pending resolution was one of privilege. The house decided—yeas, 148; nays, 80—that the question was one of privilege.

Mr. McKinley Made a Speech

in which he said that when the resolution was referred to the committee on rules, that committee supposed it was referred for the purpose of ascertaining whether there was any foundation for the accusation.

Mr. Rogers offered an amendment to the Dockery resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of five members to inquire into the facts and circumstances connected with silver pools in which senators and representatives are alleged to be interested; also, to the alleged purchase and sale of silver prior to and since the passage of the act of July 14, 1890, including the names of the persons purchasing or selling the same, and who are owners of the 12,000,000 ounces of silver bullion, which the United States is now asked to purchase. Mr. Rogers' amendment was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was adopced.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was reported and placed upon the calendar. The house then went into committee of the whole on the army appropriation bill.

Denouncing the Elections Bill.

Mr. Stone, of Missouri, opened the debate with a general denunciation of the elections bill, which he denominated as a menace to the integrity of the states and to the liberties of the people. After further remarks by Messrs. Greenhalge, Grosvenor, Miller and Lanham, Mr. Bland offered an amendment providing that nothing of the appropriation for the pay of the army shall be paid to officers detailed to state colleges and institutions. This was ruled out on a point of order, from which ruling Mr. Bland appealed, pending which the house adjourned.

In the Senate.

Mr. Vest, by request, introduced in the senate yesterday a bill (which was referred) to repeal the act amending section 764, of the revised statutes, as to appeals to the supreme court. A resolution was agreed to calling on the secretary of the treasury for copies of all reports by Special Agents Murray and Goff on the condition of affairs in the seal islands of Alaska. The senate at 2 p. m. resumed consideration of

The Finance Bill.

Mr. Platt explained that as the senator having charge of the finance bill was anxious that debate on it should be continued, he had not called up the copyright bill, but after the financial bill had been disposed of he would ask the senate to consider it. Mr. Paddock gave notice that he would, at the first opportunity, ask the senate to take up the pure food bill. Mr. Allen addressed the senate in advocacy of Mr. Stewart's amendment to the finance bill.

Mr. Berry and Mr. Cockrell also argued in favor of the amendment. The latter said it was simply a proposition for the free coinage of silver and the restoration of silver to all monetary functions. The bill was then laid aside and the senate passed a bill for a public building at Providence, R. I., at a cost of $300,000. After a short executive session, the senate, at 6:10 p. m., adjourned.

Held for Trial.

READING, PA., Jan. 13.—Judge Ermentrout has announced that in the libel suit brought by James McClatchie and Henry W. Eitzel against Arthur J. Hoff, secretary of the Merchants' Protective association, the defendant would be held, and directed that he enter into $1,000 bail for court. The court says that while the sending out of a monthly delinquent list might be privileged, it was a question for a jury to pass upon its truth or falsehood, and on the inference of malice. The Merchants' Protective association has resolved to contest the case strongly in the courts.

He will Tramp no More.

TURTLE CREEK, PA., Jan. 13.—About 8 o'clock yesterday morning, as the first section of the fast mail No. 7, on the Pennsylvania road, was rushing along near here, the engineer noticed a man walking upon the track. A danger signal was given but too late to save the man. The train was stopped and the remains of the man, crushed beyond recognition, were placed on a board and taken to Brinton station. There was nothing about the body to aid in identification. The man is supposed to be a tramp who had been stealing a ride on a freight train which stopped near this station.

Death of U. S. Marshal Dill.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—The death of Andrew H. Dill, U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, occurred at 4:20 o'clock Sunday morning. The immediate cause was blood poisoning, which resulted from disease of the kidneys, which he contracted from exposure in the late war. The remains will be taken to Lewisburg for interment.

Weather Forecast.

For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Light snows; slightly colder; westerly winds.

EMMA ABBOTT'S WILL.

The Great Actress Gives First to Her Friends and Afterward to Churches and Charity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The will of Emma Abbott, the opera singer, was filed for probate yesterday. The will was executed May 28, 1890, and names James L. Mitchell, V. Houghton and William F. Dunning as executors. She first directs that her body be tested by electricity to ascertain if life is extinct and then to be cremated. She requires her executors to deposit enough money with the Farmers' Loan and Trust company to enable them to pay interest amounting to $400 per month to Seth Abbott, her brother. In the United States Trust company $100,000 is to be deposited, and from it her mother, Almira M. Abbott, is to be paid also $400 a month. Martha G. Wetherell, mother of her deceased husband, is to get $1,000. Her brother, Leon H. Abbott, gets $25,000; her brothers, George H. and Frederick, $25,000 each, and her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Abbott Clark, $25,000.

Each of the children of the following persons gets $5,000: Leon Abbott, Geo. H. Abott, Mrs. Etta Clark (deceased) and Mrs. M. L. Wetherell. Van Houghton gets $10,00 and her secretary, D. A. Considine, $5,000. The following churches, where she says she enjoyed worship, get $5,000 each: Congregational church at Gloucester, Mass.; Plymouth church, of Brooklyn; Brooklyn tabernacle; Madison Avenue Baptist church, Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church, Church of the Divine Paternity, all of this city; Citadel Square Baptist church, of Charlestown, S. C.; Rose Hill Methodist Episcopal church, of New York, and St. Luke's M. E. church, of New York. The residue of her estate is to be divided, share and share alike, among the following: Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity; Children's Aid society, for the support of Newsboys' Lodging house; Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm; House of Mercy, in East Eighty-sixth street; St. John's Guild, for excursions for mothers and children in summer; Hebrew Benevolent society; Sanatarinm for Hebrew Children; Mrs. S. V. White, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Sarah Bird, a friend of Mrs. White. She hopes these ladies will use their shares in charity.

GHOST SHIRTS.

The Indians Thought They Would Stop Bullets.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—Adjt. Gen. Hawkins received a letter from Capt. Burns, the erstwhile inspector of the Ohio national guards, now stationed at Pine Ridge agency, giving a vivid account of the battle at Wounded Knee, South Dakota. He says: "The Indians had fur on their ghost dance shirts before the fight, believing that these would protect them from the bullets of the whites, and for this reason I would say I believe the affair was deliberately planned by the Indians.

"One little girl, who was wounded and who is now in the hospital at Pine Ridge, says she had on her ghost shirt, and that she was told that it would protect her from the bullets of the soldiers. It is to be deplored that women and children were killed or wounded, but if the Indians had been successful these same women would have been the first to scalp our dead and dying soldiers." Capt Burns thinks red men are starved into fighting.

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Speaker Thompson at Work on Them—A Hard Task to Please Everybody.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 13.—Speaker Thompson returned to this city last evening to resume his arrangements of the house standing committees. The constitution of these committees he finds a very difficult task, and their announcement need not be expected until after the inauguration of Governor Pattison. A large number of members have, at the speaker's request, indicated the committees on which they desire to serve, but this accommodation has not been of much help to him. The leaders in the movement which resulted in the defeat of Brooks and election of Thompson will have important places on important committees.

AN OHIO CROOK.

The Notorious Safe Blower Ed. Murphy Captured in Chicago.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—Ed. Murphy, one of the five men caught in the act of blowing the safe of Diamond Broker Murray, in Chicago, Thursday night, has served a term in the Ohio penitentiary, having been sent up from Preble county on a six-year sentence for burglary and horse-stealing. He was released last March by expiration of sentence, going, it is understood, direct to Chicago. He is an old-time safe blower, his right name—or the alias by which he is best known—being Grant. He at one time lived around St. Louis, which city is thought to be his home.

The Fires Out.

SHARPSVILLE, PA., Jan. 13.—Sharpsville's six furnaces are all out of blast to-day, and the prospect of their blowing in again before next month is not a very promising one. At the Spearman furnace the iron cooled so quickly that the lining of the bosh cracked and fell in, and considerable time will be required to get the stock in running order again, as the furnace will now have to blow out and a new bosh be built. About 200 men are thrown out of employment and the amount of business done by railroads will be reduced to such an extent that both station agents have been ordered to dispense with the services of their clerks.

They Don't Like It.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—The coal operators of the Monongahela pools held another meeting yesterday in the office of the Advance Coal company, to discuss the half-cent advance asked by the miners. The operators met about 10 o'clock and continued in session until noon. Several of the larger firms were not represented owing to absence of some of the members from the city. The advance asked was discussed, and the operators averred their unwillingness and inability to pay it.

Had His Head Ground Off.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—Michael Carr, employed at the Carboa Iron works, Thirty-second street, was killed at the rolls yesterday. While working on a belt out of gear, Carr fell, his head entering the rolls. Before the latter could be stopped the head was ground to a horrible mass, causing instant death.

NEARING THE END.

THE HOSTILE INDIANS RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.

Many of Them Have Hidden Their Guns in the Sand Hills—The Army Officers Are Confident That the War is Almost at an End—Gen. Miles Dismisses the State Troops in a Complimentary Letter—Everybody Happy at the Prospect of Peace.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 13.—Gen. Miles determined yesterday morning not to parley nor confer again with the Indians. He sent a messenger to the hostiles camped at the mission, stating his terms. He said they must come into the agency in small squads and go into camp on their grounds near the friendly Indians. He would not object if they chose their own camping grounds, but the Brules and Ogallallas must not camp together, and they must submit to the laws governing the reservation and to the agent. It is learned from official sources that this is Gen. Miles' final action. If the Indians do not accept those terms Gen. Miles will go after them, and there will be a fight, sure.

Shots Were Heard

on the outskirts of the camp yesterday morning, but they were stray shots fired by the pickets. The Indians are at the mission, six miles away, and Father Jutz made arrangements with Gen. Miles for a conference with the chiefs yesterday. It is expected that the Indians will come in to-day, either as friends or hostiles, and the conference will decide which. Father Jutz informed Gen. Miles that the Indians were in a friendly mood and were inclined to come in peaceably. Father Jutz says the Indians do not want to be disarmed. This is the keynote of the conference. If Gen. Miles says they will not be disarmed a peaceable settlement will take place. A plan has been suggested to separate the Brules and Ogallallas and send the Brules back to their reservation and turn the Ogallallas over to Capt. Price, the newly appointed agent, to be disarmed or not, as he pleased.

Father Crafts

was seen this morning. The venerable priest is slowly improving. He was asked what he thought of a peaceful settlement. He said: "The situation is very serious and the Indians must be very carefully handled or there will be more trouble."

"What is the cause of this war, Father."

"The Indians have been starved and left naked, not this year only, but for years."

The attendant advised the priest not to talk any more, as he is not yet out of danger.

It is Ended.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 13.—A special from Pine Ridge says: All of the hostiles reached the mission, five miles out, late last night. The troops are pressing them closely and have guarded all avenues of escape. The delay in arriving is due to the lack of transportation. The head of the band reached the agency at noon, and the balance are slowly coming in. Most of them are unarmed, having hid their arms in the sand hills. It has been decided not to attempt to disarm the few that have guns, for the reason that they can easily procure more from the traders. Gen. Miles has divided the hostiles at the agency. The Brules were left at the mission, while the Ogallallas were ordered in. The Brules will be sent overland to the Rosebud agency, where they belong, under the guard of troops. Already the Indians have begun to pack up their goods, preparatory to marching home. Gen. Miles says that the Indians are in bad shape, and they have done well to get in as soon as they did. There is rejoicing at Pine Ridge over the peaceful outcome of the war. The Ogallallas were delighted to get back to the agency. The Brules were a little sullen, but now that the Ogallallas have left them, they see the futility of attempting to fight. That the war is over is the general opinion of all.

The Last Act.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 13.—It looks now as if the Indian troubles would be ended to-night, and that without further bloodshed. The hostiles, with many war-like demonstrations and firing of rifles, have advanced to within about a mile of the agency, and Gen. Miles confidently expects that by to-night peace will reign in the agency. Scout Gourord reports that the savages are wild and growing more uneasy as they approach the agency. They fear they are going to be swept off the face of the earth for the deviltry they have committed. The crisis will be reached when the savages go into camp here. Then it will only take a spark to set off the whole magazine. Artillerymen were galloping through the camp to-day placing their heavy guns in more commanding positions. Everything is now so arranged that any hostile demonstrations on the part of the savages will be met by a fire which will instantly crush them. Yesterday evening Gen. Miles sent the following communication to Buffalo Bill, who is in command of the Nebraska state troops.

"I am glad to inform you that the entire body of Indians are now camped near here, within a mile and a half. They show every disposition to comply with the orders of the authorities. Nothing but an accident can prevent peace being established, and it will be our ambition to make it of a permanent character. I feel that the state troops can now be withdrawn with safety, and desire, through you, to express to them my thanks for the confidence they have given your people in their isolated homes. Like information has this day been given Gen. Colby."

A Smashing Business.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Jan. 13.—The most destructive wreck that has ever occurred on the Southwest railroad took place near Pennsville. Seventeen cars were derailed by an open switch, ten of which were totally demolished. Traffic was badly delayed. It required 100 men to clear the main track in time for trains yesterday morning. The sidings are still blockaded. No one was fatally hurt.

Still Holding On.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 13.—There is no change in the situation regarding the two governors. The quo warranto case will come up in the supreme court in the morning.

A CABLE CAR STRIKES A HEARSE.

The Driver Fatally Injured and the Coffin Hurled a Distance of Ten Feet.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Yesterday, as the funeral cortege bearing the remains of little George Frankel to the cemetery was crossing State street, a grip car struck the white hearse squarely in the center and smashed it to pieces. The coffin was hurled a distance of ten feet, but slightly injured. The driver of the hearse, Dave Jones, was thrown from his seat several feet beyond where the wreck of the hearse lay, sustaining injuries which will probably prove fatal.

THE SEAL FISHERIES.

ENGLAND CARRIES HER CASE INTO THE COURTS.

The Attorney General Taken Aback at Having a Big International Battle on His Hands—He Has Two Weeks in Which to Prepare for the Contest—The Question is Brought Up on an Appeal from the Decision of the Alaskan Courts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Behring sea fur seal fishing question was yesterday afternoon suddenly and unexpectedly brought before the supreme court of the United States, when Sir John Thompson, attorney general for Canada, through Mr. Calderon Carlisle, the American counsel of the British legation, and Mr. Joseph Choate, associate counsel, made a motion in the court for a writ of prohibition commanding the United States district court at Sitka to annul the proceedings by which the schooner W. P. Sayward was libeled in 1887.

It is England's Appeal.

This move on the part of the Canadian officials, it was stated, was made in behalf of Canada by Sir John Thompson with the full knowledge and consent of the British government, the purpose evidently being to appeal from the state department to the supreme court to settle once for all the dispute. This move on the part of the British government seems not to have been expected, and the attorney general was taken by surprise when the motion was made by Mr. Choate. The court ordered that two weeks' time be granted to the attorney general to make a showing in opposition to the motion. The British government, it is believed, has had this matter in contemplation for some time, probably since last spring, when it was announced that the negotiations between the United States and England on the Behring sea matter was ended.

History of the Case.

The schooner W. P. Sayward, of Victoria, B. C., was captured by the revenue cutter Rush, Capt. Shepard, for killing seal in Behring sea. When the capture was made, the schooner was on Behring sea, fifty-nine miles from any land, and there were 477 seal skins on board. The schooner was taken to Oonalaska by the Rush, and from there to Sitka, where she was libeled by the United States district court for taking seal within the jurisdiction of the United States, in violation of the revised statutes. An appeal was taken, and the case was brought to the supreme court, and, on motion of the petitioners, this was to-day dismissed, which motion was immediately followed with a request to file suggestions with the court for the writ of prohibition to annul the action of the district court of Alaska.

The Question

of the jurisdiction of the United States over the Behring sea is discussed at great length in the brief filed yesterday from the British standpoint as outlined in Lord Salisbury's last communication to the British minister here. In substance it is urged that if Russia ever had jurisdiction over these waters beyond the Marine league, not conceding at all that she had, it was not by virtue of her possessions in the Aleutian islands and Alaska, but by the general consent of other nations. Then the treaty between Russia and the United States is quoted from to prove that the only cession Russia made to the United States was of the territory of Alaska and the Aleutian islands, and "the waters adjacent thereto." Argument is made to prove that the waters adjacent thereto are and could be only those waters within the Marine league from the shores. It is claimed that the language of the treaty clearly indicates this.

On These Points

the brief says: "The proceeding here sought to be prohibited is an attempted exercise of jurisdiction, not under the general law maritime, but under a municipal statute. In order to sustain the jurisdiction in this case, therefore, it must necessarily appear that the act committed by the master and crew of the Hayward, for which the condemnation and forfeiture was fought, was an act in violation of the laws of the United States, done and committed in a place subject to their legislation and judicial jurisdiction."

The Russo-American treaty of 1824 is then examined to determine what it purports to grant or convey to the United States, and the conclusion is reached that it does not expressly convey any dominion in the waters of Bering sea.

A Fast Contest.

CLINTON, Mo., Jan. 13.—Dr. H. S. Tanner, the man who was famous so long for having fasted forty days, now lives on a farm eighteen miles southwest of this city. He challenges Signor Succi to sit down with him in Chicago, during the world's fair, to test the matter in a ninety days' fast on water only, or, if Succi prefers, let the fast continue from day to day till one or the other yields the contest.

After Dill's Shoes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The death of Andrew Dill will precipitate the appointment of a United States marshal for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. As the eastern district is Senator Cameron's bailiwick the appointment of a marshal will determine the standing of the senior senator at the White House and consequently the matter is regarded with unusual interest.

Charters Granted.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 13.—A charter was granted at the state department, yesterday, to the Pittsburg Brewing company, with a capital stock of $100,000. The directors are Wm. H. Dewald and Thos. B. Booth, of Allegheny, and H. M. Bawman, of Pittsburg. A charter was also granted the Third United States Excelsior Building association, of Allegheny, capital $500,000.

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Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add., $28
One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvis sub-division, $550.
One lot on East Main street, best lot on the street $2,100.
One lost just off West Tremont street, $800.
Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & L. E. railroads, $300.
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THE WANT COLUMN.

Any "want" under the sun not to exceed four lines, announced in this department for 25 cents a week.

LOST.

ROBE—On East Main street, between Erie and Locust, a woolen buggy robe Leave at the Independent Co.'s store, or at 2 Locust St 10-6t

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APARTMENTS—Two apartments of 5 rooms each on Muskingum street also one 4 room house on stonequarry hill. Inquire of W. A. Pietzcker 12-tf

HOUSE—The elegant property, No. 218 East Main street, now occupied by Geo. Goodhart Possession given on two week's notice. L. Gise. 8-tf

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GIRL—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at 117 S. East street. 7-6t

WASH-WOMAN—Wanted at Jan Kees laundry, apply at once. Minich Block. 12-6

THE Independent will appreciate mention of this column, by those who find it useful.

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FURNACE—Suitable for small house. Also small stove cheap. H. C. Brown. 3-t

HOUSE—A ten room house on E. Main street No. 268, in good repair also good our building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. 24-tf

HOUSE—A seven roomed house situated on Park street, will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at C. H. Rudolph's jewelry store. 14-

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—On account of leaving town, I will sell at private sale all my household goods. Sale afternoons from 1 to 5 o'clock for ten days, beginning Jan. 12. Mrs. Joseph Glessner, 118 East Main Street. 8-6t

LIMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner. 819-tf

THE Independent will be obliged to those who answer advertisement under this head, if they will kindly state that they were attracted by means of this paper.

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A RIDE WITH DEATH.

DAVID KER TELLS A STORY OF TIGER SHOOTING.

An Adventure in Far Off India—How a Bloodthirsty Beast Was Imprisoned in a Mail Cart to the Horror of a Single Passenger.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—"No sport for us to-night, Ker; we'd better just go right on or we shall miss the mail cart. It's just like these confounded tigers, they never will show up when you want 'em, and they always come just when you don't!"

Little did Capt. Hamlin, while growling over the perverseness of the tigers in not coming to be killed, dream how terribly his careless words were about to be made good.

He and I had been tramping by night through a lonely part of the Sivalik range (the foothills of the Himalaya) toward a point where we hoped to catch the district mail cart, which would carry us to our destination, the little town of Rajpoor. Having our guns with us we had improved the occasion by halting at a spot well known as a "nice place" for tigers, a native postman having been killed and eaten there only a week before while on his way to meet the very mail cart which we were now trying to catch.

But, as Hamlin had said, the tigers would not come when we wanted them; and after waiting nearly an hour in vain we gave it up, and went on through the jungle to strike the one local post road.

We were none too soon, for scarcely had we emerged from the bristling mass of thicket that stretched its tangled boughs right into the narrow road from either side, and scarcely had we caught sight of the low white wall of the tiny post station glimmering spectrally in the fitful moonlight, when the rumble of the approaching mail cart was heard in the distance.

A queer affair it was, very much like an iron tank on wheels; for when this road had been opened a few years before the mail carts were often attacked by the wild mountain tribes of the dirtrict on the chance of finding money or articles of value among their contents, and had to be guarded by an escort of native troopers. As an additional precaution, the mails were inclosed in a huge iron case, and this case was still in use, though these attacks were now a thing of the past, and the armed guards had been dispensed with for some time.

In front of the case was a perch for the native driver and conductor, and behind it was a sort of open box in which a stray passenger or two like ourselves could be stowed if required, the whole machine being drawn by two tough little mountain tats (ponies).

The mail cart had pulled up; the driver was standing by his horses' heads; the conductor had opened the case and was just handing out a packet of letters, and I, having scrambled in behind, was about to take the guns from my comrade and stow them under my feet, when suddenly there broke from the thicket close beside us a sound that I shall never forget; not a full, deep mouthed roar, like that of the African lion, but a horrible, snarling yell, at which the strongest nerves might well have tingled.

In one glance I saw a huge dark shadow shoot up like a rocket from the wall of matted boughs; the conductor falls backward as if struck by a thunderbolt; the horses dart away at full gallop, hurling the driver headlong into a ditch, and then I found myself tearing away through the darkness in a runaway mail cart, with myself for its only inmate!

So I supposed, at least, but I was soon undeceived by a dull, muffled roar that seemed to break out under my very feet, scaring the frantic horses worse than ever. Then I saw it all. In springing at the conductor the tiger must have fallen into the iron case, and the lid, which closed with a spring, had shut down upon him and caught him in a trap. So there I was, bumping and banging at furious speed over a rough road at midnight, in the heart of an Indian jungle, with my horses mad with fright, a tiger for my only companion, and no weapon of any kind—for Hamlin had not had time to put in the guns before the horses bolted.

It was true that, as matters then stood, a whole arsenal of guns would not have helped me one whit; for, not knowing the trick of the spring lock, I was quite unable to get at the tiger, and the tiger was equally unable to get at me. But if the mail cart were to be upset, as it was almost sure to be sooner or later, the lock might be broken and the tiger set free, in which case my utterly unarmed condition might be a serious matter.

Mr. Barnum in a similar position would doubtless have found and opened the spring, harnessed the tiger to the mail cart, made him draw it to the nearest town and then exhibited or sold him at a handsome profit. But I, not being clever enough for such a stroke of genius, was at my wits' end what to do, when the question was suddenly decided for me.

As we came flying round a sharp bend of the road a sudden glare of light broke through the gloom a little way ahead of us; a hoarse shout of warning from a dozen voices at once came rolling on the night breeze. My runaway team, startled by the glare and the noise, slackened their speed, and I found myself in the midst of a detachment of native sappers, commanded by a young lieutenant whom I knew well.

"Hello, Ker!" cried he with a loud laugh, "is this you? I thought it was the devil coming along in a phantom mail coach with a cargo of dead letters. Have you been robbing the mail, or what?"

A roar from the imprisoned tiger forestalled my explanation, which was given in a very few words.

"Well," cried the young officer, grinning, "that tiger's in the wrong box and no mistake, but the sooner we have him out of it the better."

His men soon punched a hole with their working tools in the side of the iron case, and a well aimed ball cut short Mr. Tiger's career as a mail carrier.

But when we raised the lid of his iron tomb, oh, what a sight we saw! Never did a reviewer make more thorough mincemeat of an enemy's novel than our striped friend had made of her majesty's mail during his brief term of office. And for many weeks after that, whenever a letter came to Rajpoor with its envelope torn, it was a common joke for the local wags to say that it must have been brought by "the new postman of the Sivalik Hills."

Since the time of my adventurous ride the jungle has been cut away to a considerable distance on either side of the Rajpoor post road, and it is now tolerably safe, though "tiger scrapes" are still said to take place upon it every now and then.

DAVID KER.

HERBERT KELCEY.

An Englishman Who Is a Great Favorite on the American Stage.

If, some time when you are devoting part of a fine day to a promenade on one of New York's many pleasant streets, you meet a tall man, tightly buttoned into a black Prince Albert, a good natured twinkle in his black eyes and a somewhat drooping mustache, why, if it is not somebody else, it is Herbert Kelcey. Perhaps if I stipulate that the man must be carrying a slightly ponderous stick—grasping it near its ferrule, and swinging it head downward and to the front—you will be less likely to be mistaken. Kelcey is fond of walking, and he makes a fine figure when he is at it. If he goes swinging down the avenue nearly every one throws an admiring glance after him—especially everybody in petticoats. During the nine years which have passed since he became an actor, Kelcey has been called handsome so often that he is doubtless tired of it.

Kelcey, even when he is in a hurry (if he ever is in a hurry), acts as if time were hanging heavily on his hands. Most people think, in fact, that he became an actor merely because he had nothing else to do; but now that he is an actor none of us would have him do anything else. The dearth of time killing material which made him enter the theatrical profession occurred in 1879 or '80. He says he really can't remember which, and it doesn't matter. Brighton, England, was the scene of his debut, and the circumstances which led to it, aside from ennui, were more or less like the following:

His father was for forty years one of her English majesty's judges, and Kelcey heroically sustained the dignity of the family by doing nothing during the early part of his life, intending to put his six feet one of British manhood into the army eventually. The death of his father changed his plans, however, and instead of camping out in India in the uniform of a lieutenant to become a hero for Rudyard Kipling to tell us a story about, he went to London in the uniform of a "lamb" and camped out on the stock exchange. When he struck his tent and stole away from the speculators later on he still had his six feet one of British manhood, and that was about all—excepting, of course, a bewildering array of very good clothes. Kelcey imperfectly dressed is impossible.

The night after this slightly disheartening experience he called on some friends who were theatrical. His New York admirers are very fond of imagining what a perfect picture he must have made as he strolled in, faultlessly dressed, quite calm—and without a shilling.

The theatrical friends were talking about some dramatic venture in which they were interested, and which was to be consummated at Brighton in a few days. Every place but one in the company was full, and for that place a young man was needed. Kelcey, as far as personal appearance was concerned, was the man for the place, and somebody suggested that he take it, probably in a spirit of fun, for Kelcey had no dramatic training, nor had he ever expressed a desire to go upon the stage.

HERBERT KELCEY.

If he ever was surprised at anything—which is considered doubtful by his friends—he was probably surprised when, the next day, he found himself on the way to take part in a theatrical performance at Brighton. "When the play was over," he says, "I found that I liked the stage, and they told me that the stage liked me. So, rather than disturb such an admirable state of affairs, I've been at it ever since."

Something like a year later he appeared in London at the Royalty theatre, playing later at the Drury Lane, in "Youth." There he met his wife, a talented actress and charming woman, who is known on the stage as Miss Caroline Hill. Then he joined Wilson Barrett's company and played in the "Lights o' London."

America's acquaintance with Kelcey dates from August, 1882, when he opened at Wallack's theatre (now Palmer's) in "Taken from Life." For three years he remained at Wallack's, going from there to the Madison Square theatre for two years. At the end of that time he began his engagement as leading man at the Lyceum theatre, where he has been ever since.

Kelcey will some day surprise us. He has acted the parts of genteel heroes and genteel villains for so long a time on the Lyceum stage (which is essentially the home of genteel amusement) that many have forgotten or else have never been taught that he is a versatile and very powerful actor. The Lyceum's policy of "repression" has undoubtedly robbed us of the exhibition of some of Kelcey's best ability. Who, for instance, that has only seen him play the part of the clergyman in "The Charity Ball" or Mark Cross in "The Idler" would believe that he created the part of The Spider in that remarkable English melodrama, "The Silver King."

Kelcey as a gentleman on the stage is perfect, but if he would occasionally drop into humaner parts than those of the modern society play, even as Mr. Wegg dropped into poetry, he would do us a service by showing us his really remarkable ability at character delineation.

Outside the theatre Kelcey is known as a thoroughly agreeable man, with a leaning toward athletics and a great love of home and contempt for clubs and club life.

EDWARD MARSHALL.

The Parisian "Revues."

The season of "revues" is in full blast at the Paris theatres. A "revue" is what its name indicates, a review of the year's happenings. "The first two acts," says a writer in The Boston Globe, "are made up of humorous recollections or satirical representations of the various social and political events of the year, while the last act is usually given over entirely to burlesques of the most successful or noteworthy dramatic productions which have taken place." At one of the theatres a parody on Sara Bernhardt's "Cleopatra" is given, in which two clowns appear as Cleopatra and Antony. Cleopatra kills herself with an asp as big in circumference as a ship's hawser, and Antony's death is brought about by means of a dagger six feet long. When they die they roll over and over, and the death agony takes them all around the stage, to the great delight of the audience.

BOOKS FOR THE YOUNG.

IF YOU CAN WRITE THEM SUCCESSFULLY YOU CAN MAKE MONEY.

Mr. Edwards Takes Charles Carleton Coffin's Latest Book for a Text and Writes Entertainingly of Him and Two Other Standard Favorites.

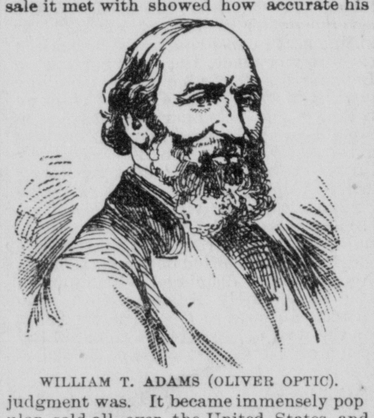
[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The publication of another one of Charles Carleton Coffin's books which illustrate the story of the growth of this nation suggests an interesting subject, and that is the profit which is to be found in furnishing books for children and youth. Mr. Coffin began his career as a war correspondent, and his letters from the fields of battle published over the signature of "Carleton" gave him a reputation which has served him well since the day of battles was ended. He re-

CHARLES CARLETON COFFIN.

turned to Boston or its vicinity and became one of that group of writers for the young, especially for boys, of which J. T. Trowbridge and William T. Adams were the chief members. These men all reside in or near Boston, and their success in writing for the young, although in entirely different ways, has been remarkable.

Mr. Coffin was persuaded years ago that a story of the war, written in narrative form and introducing fictitious characters, would be sure to interest young people, and therefore would be certain to be a successful financial venture. At that time the field had been practically untouched. There had been a very successful book entitled "The Romance of the Revolution" published years before which Mr. Coffin remembered interested him greatly in his childhood; and the historian Benson J. Lossing had written some historical narratives in a simple style which made them easy reading for the young, and these, too, were successful. Therefore Mr. Coffin believed that youth and young men would be very glad to get hold of a story of the war which, constructed on a slight foundation of plot, might tell simply and clearly the story of the battles. He therefore brought out a book of this sort, and the sale it met with showed how accurate his



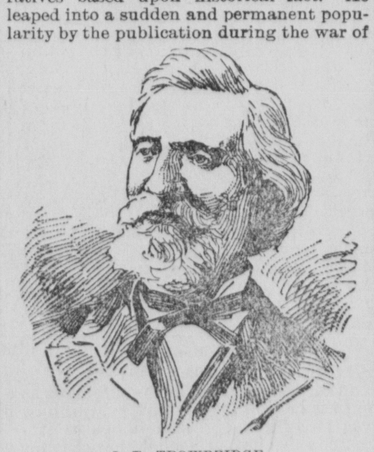
WILLIAM T. ADAMS (OLIVER OPTIC).

judgment was. It became immensely popular, sold all over the United States, and brought Mr. Coffin very handsome pecuniary rewards.

He also attempted another work which would be descriptive in the same way of the battles and exploits of the revolution, and his "Boys of '76" has become a classic in thousands of American homes. Other works of a similar nature followed, until now the latest of them, which brings the narrative down to the present day, has been published.

These ventures have made Mr. Coffin comparatively wealthy, and he is now entering upon the decline of life with a comfortable fortune, and with the delightful consciousness that he has entertained and made happy more of the youth of this country, perhaps, than any other writer for the young, excepting, possibly, Miss Alcott. He lives near Boston in a delightful home, and lives an ideal life.

Another writer developed by the war was Mr. J. T. Trowbridge. Unlike Mr. Coffin, Mr. Trowbridge's stories are not historical, and are fiction rather than narratives based upon historical fact. He leaped into a sudden and permanent popularity by the publication during the war of



J. T. TROWBRIDGE.

a book entitled "Cudjoe's Cave." It had an enormous success. It was to the boys and young men of that day what Capt. Marryatt's novels had been for boys of an earlier generation, and what Dumas' "Three Guardsmen" was to the youth of Europe a quarter of a century before.

Since then Mr. Trowbridge has cultivated the field with great success, and he undoubtedly stands at the head of story tellers for young people in this country. His books have brought him a sufficient fortune, and he lives for the most of the time near Boston, a quiet, almost retired life. Sometimes he comes to New York; but his modesty and retiring disposition are so great that he comes and goes as obscurely as though he was a farmer in a New England town. His recreation is in travel, and last year he spent quite a season in Europe. Mr. Trowbridge is getting along in years, so that he himself feels that it will not be long before his pen will be laid aside forever.

Another writer for the young whose nom de plume is known wherever the English language is spoken is also a Boston man, who is now almost three score and ten. This is William T. Adams, known to schoolboys of the past and present generation as "Oliver Optic." He used to be a school teacher, and his first books were published nearly forty years ago. They were stories of boy life and boy adventure, written in utmost simplicity of style and sometimes with apparent haste. But they were universally popular and they brought Mr. Adams a handsome income—so large that he was able to devote his entire time to their composition. He was a very rapid writer, and it was said of him at one time that he could produce a novel in two or three weeks' time.

In respect to rapidity of composition, as well as the number of books he has written, Mr. Adams resembled Alexander Dumas. He has written an almost innumerable number of books, and is still writing. Of course his works will not stand the test of time, as some of Dumas' did.

Mr. Coffin, Mr. Trowbridge and Mr. Adams are warm personal friends, but the time is not very far off when through the advance of years they must be obliged to lay aside their pens, and when they have gone this Boston group which has so long charmed American young people will have no successor, for none has yet appeared.

E. J. EDWARDS.

BASEBALL MATTERS.

The Magnates Assembling in New York for a Grand Pow-Wow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Baseball men from every part of the country are arriving in this city by every train. To-day the representative men of the three great baseball organizations will be here and commence a series of meetings, which are expected to unravel the tangle of last year and place the national game on a firmer footing than ever before. All the members of the conference committee which meets here at the Fifth Avenue hotel are in town. The American association committee held a meeting in Mr. Thurman's room in the Fifth Avenue hotel which lasted several hours. They were at work on the report, which must be made to the association when it meets on Thursday. In regard to the report that the Rochester club had been sold, Mr. Thurman said that he guessed everything in that direction would be fixed up. There will be several conferences prior to the series of meetings, which will probably last all week. Mr. Thurman is confident that matters tending to the establishment of harmony in the baseball ranks will proceed quietly and satisfactorily.

THE DECISION SUSTAINED.

Attorney General Watson Indorses the Action of Auditor Poe.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13. — Attorney General Watson has sustained Auditor Poe in his refusal to allow the time of the state board of equalization during the time they were not in session. Watson holds they are allowed per diem fees only while engaged in actual work.

Knew Where He was Going.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 13.—The remains of Ebenezer Lebarn, an old-time printer, were found in the ruins of a half burned house early yesterday morning. Neighbors heard him crying for help but supposed it was the result of a periodical spree. The last words he was heard to utter, when no help came, were: "Go to ——; that's where I'm going." He was a batchelor and lived alone in a tumbledown house for thirty years.

Railroad Men's Desires.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—The grievance committee of the Pennsylvania company employes met yesterday to receive answer to the petition recently presented to the company. The grievances are numerous and varied. Some ask more pay, some shorter hours. Engineers ask that they be allowed shorter trips and a reasonable interval of rest between trips, instead of being at the orders of the company, regardless of hours.

Charters Granted.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—The following articles were filed yesterday: Marine Supply company, Painesville, $25,000; Tappan Oil company, Findlay, $40,000; The J. E. Lasker company, Cincinnati, $5,000; Unique Beneficial Association of Cincinnati, O.

Some Business Suggestions.

Does your business pay? Could you not make it pay better by doing some advertising in a judicious way?

Some business men are always on the lookout for a new customer and contriving ways to please and meet the wants of old ones. The best and cheapest method to get new customers is by advertising in an enterprising newspaper.

Advertising doesn't sell any man's goods, it only lets the people, the purchasers, know where to find them. The newspaper that is read by the most people is the one in which to advertise.

There is a great deal in writing an attractive advertisement. Do you give your ads. your best attention?

If you expect to do a large business on the fact that you know so many people, you will get left. The ones you don't know are greatly in the majority. How are you to reach them in the most favorable manner at the least expense? By placing an attractive advertisement in the newspaper.

Instances have been cited where large advertisers have gone under. This was not the fault of the advertising, but of the advertiser. A man can lose money speculating in advertising the same as in wheat. It is in dealing with the article as a staple that results in sure returns.

The newspaper that takes advertising to fill up with cannot prosper. A newspaper that has its rates too high cannot sell its space. There is a normal rate, that is, a rate which the publisher can afford to accept and make a profit and which the advertiser can afford to pay and also make a profit. The profit must be mutual else one or the other will quit. We aim to have our rates "normal."

Nuts for Advertisers to Crack.

The man who does not find advertising profitable generally finds business unprofitable.

A business may be likened to an arch; if capital and labor represent the pillars, then advertising is the keystone, without which the structure must crumble.

Was newspaper advertising a success with you last year? If not, why not? It pays others. It ought to pay you, and will if wisely done.—Ayers' Newspaper Manual.

IS BUSINESS DULL WITH YOU?

ADVERTISING IS AN ANTIDOTE FOR DULLNESS.

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AND SEE YOUR STORE FILL WITH CUSTOMERS.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany has been fixed at 4 per cent.

Edward Adolphus, Earl of St. Maur, and twelfth Duke of Somerset, died in London yesterday, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

It is stated that the English government has ordered the Irish county police inspectors to furnish it with a return both of the branches of the Irish National league which support Mr. Parnell's leadership and those which oppose it.

Prince Bismarck has unlimited confidence in Baron Wissmann, the African explorer, who, he says, never caused Germany embarrassment. Emin Pasha, the ex-chancellor thinks, was perhaps a more clever man than the Baron, but he was one who lacked the animal energy necessary for successful dealing with the African problem.

In the late interview accorded by Prince Bismarck to Herr Max Bewer, a German journalist, the ex-chancellor, after speaking of his early education and declaring that he had been influenced by the philosophy of Spinosea rather than by that of Hegel, told the journalist how he gradually became a lawyer and enjoyed his quips as a student at the beer halls and with the fencing foils.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, generally regarded as Mr. Gladstone's assistant in the direction of the Liberal party, declares that Mr. Gladstone's colleagues have entire confidence in him as their chief; that there is no dissension among them, but that they are all acting in cordial harmony; that Mr. Gladstone is in excellent health, and has no thought of retiring.

The Paris Figaro states that the political differences which existed between Messrs. Parnell and O'Brien have been settled, and that the only matter remaining at issue between them is of a financial nature. The same authority asserts that Mr. O'Brien has become convinced that Mr. Parnell's prestige remains as great as ever in the United States, and that the subscriptions from that country will always be for that gentleman.

Impertinent Curiosity.

"How old are you?" asked a justice of the peace of Jim Webster, who was under arrest for stealing chickens.

"I dunno," said the darky.

"When were you born?"

"What am de use ob me tellin' you 'bout my buffday; you ain't gwine to make me no buffday present."—Texas Siftings.

A Blessing to Humanity

This is what N. H. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Springfield, O., says: "It affords me great pleasure to assure my friends that I have received both immediate and permanent relief of throat, bronchial and asthmatic trouble in the use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy. It is certainly a good honest medicine and a blessing to humanity." The above preparation we sell on a positive guarantee; it has given better satisfaction than any other remedy we have ever sold. J. M. Schuckers, E. S. Craig, druggists, Massillon, O.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

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